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REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING

Date of request	March 31, 2005
Department or agency	Department of Labor & Economic Growth
Bureau/Division	Bureau of Construction Codes & Fire Safety
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Title of proposed rule(s) or rule set:

Michigan Boiler Rules

Rule number(s) or rule set range of numbers:

R 408.4001 to R 408.5507

Estimated timetable for completion:

It is expected committee work will begin in April 2005, with draft rules submitted by September 1, 2005. The bureau is hopeful this rule set will be promulgated by August of 2006.

Brief description of the proposed rule(s):

These rules will adopt the 2004 edition of the ASME code and the National Board Inspection Code. The rule update will allow Michigan to enforce the most current standards to assure that boilers are manufactured, installed, and inspected to the safest standards.

State or federal statutory or regulatory basis for this proposed rule(s) [include statutory references and public acts, as necessary]:

Boiler Law, 1965 P.A. 290, Section 4, MCL 408.7543

Problem the proposed rule intends to address/solve:

Adoption of the current edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) boiler and pressure vessel code provides the boiler industry in Michigan with the latest accepted technologies.

Adoption of the current edition of the National Board Inspection Code provides the inspection industry with the latest methods for in-service inspection and repair of boilers helping to assure boilers are safe for continued operation. Rules will be modified to provide clarification based on industry input. Rules may also be rescinded as a result of

updates to the national standards.

Reviewed by the following Departmental Regulatory Affairs Officer (RAO):

Norene Lind, DLEG RAO and Acting Administrative Rules Manager

↓ To be completed by the SOAHR ↓

Reviewed by SOAHR Representative:

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SOAHR Response:

Approval	X	
Disapproval		Explain:
More information needed		Explain:
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